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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9103

INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 2727

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SUBJ: SUDAN/EGYPT/LIBYA RELATIONS

REF: KHARTOUM 2605 AND 2628

1. LOCAL PRESS (AND FBIS LONDON 041651Z DEC 74) REPORT
PRESIDENT NIMEIRIS COMMENTS TO NEWSMEN IN ABU DHABI ON
RELATIONS BETWEEN SUDAN, EGYPT AND LIBYA, WHICH HE TERMED
QUOTE EXCELLENT UNQUOTE AND YET PREDICTED WOULD IMPROVE
FURTHER IN QUOTE NEAR FUTURE UNQUOTE.

2. COMMENT: WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT HAS HAPPENED
TO CHANGE PESSIMISM RECENTLY EXPRESSED BY NIMEIRI
TO AMBASSADOR (KHARTOUM 2628), BUT FACT
HE CHOSE DISCUSS ISSUE IN ABU DHABI SUGGESTS THERE HAS BEEN
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SOME NEW DEVELOPMENT. THIS CONNECTION, GOS ROVING

AMBASSADOR NASRI HAMZA REPORTEDLY TRAVELLED THERE WITH
MESSAGE FOR NIMEIRI FROM QADHAFI AND WAS THEN DISPATCHED
TO CAIRO WHERE HE SAW SADAT. WE REMAIN CONVINCED THAT
NIMEIRI PRIMARILY MOTIVATED BY DESIRE GAIN ACCESS TO
LIBYAN MONEY (CF. TRIPOLI 1305).
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